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The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the following U.S. Patents:

Pat. No.	Pat. Title	Grant Date
5,678,041	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RESTRICTING USER ACCESS RIGHTS ON THE INTERNET BASED ON RATING INFORMATION STORED IN A RELATIONAL DATABASE	10/14/97
6,065,055	INAPPROPRIATE SITE MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE	5/16/00
5,696,898	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DATABASE ACCESS CONTROL	12/9/97
5,960,445	INFORMATION PROCESSOR, METHOD OF UPDATING A PROGRAM AND INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM	9/28/99
5,933,498	SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS AND DISTRIBUTION OF DIGITAL PROPERTY	8/3/99
5,892,900	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SECURE TRANSACTION MANAGEMENT AND ELECTRONIC RIGHTS PROTECTION	4/6/99

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